

(MR. SPEAKER.)

"In pursuance of clause (3) of Article 207 of the Constitution of India, I, Jaya Chamaraja Wadiyar, Rajpramukh of Mysore, do hereby recommend that the Mysore Weights and Measures (Amendment) Bill, 1954, be considered by the Mysore Legislative Assembly.

JAYA CHAMARAJA WADIYAR,
Rajpramukh of Mysore."

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE.

SECRETARY.—As required by rule 90-F of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Mysore Legislative Assembly, I lay on the table of the House a copy of the Mysore Weights and Measures (Amendment) Bill, 1954 as passed by the Legislative Council on the 19th October 1954.

MYSORE APPROPRIATION (No. 4) BILL, 1954.

Introduction.

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education).—Sir, I beg to introduce the Mysore Appropriation (No. 4) Bill, 1954.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The Bill has been introduced.

Motion to consider.

***Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.**—Sir, I beg to move :

"That the Mysore Appropriation (No. 4) Bill, 1954, be taken into consideration.

I wish to make a few remarks for the consideration of the House, Sir. In the supplementary grants, demands for which were put forward recently, the necessity for the demands has been fairly indicated, and it has also been shown that these items could not have been foreseen and that provisions had to be made specially because the Centre came to the aid of the Government to help them to take up these constructive works. On that motion

there were several cut motions which have all been answered and the supplementary grants have been conceded by this Hon'ble House. In view of the fact that the bulk of appropriation will be appropriation of Central assistance which is shown, I do not think that there is any difficulty in approving this Appropriation Bill."

Mr. SPEAKER.—Motion moved :

"That the Mysore Appropriation (No. 4) Bill, 1954, be taken into consideration."

***Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM (Jagalur).**—Sir, I have got my own difficulties in regard to this Appropriation Bill. Sir, the Government now seek to appropriate Rs. 1,13,17,800 and they desire that this House should vote this amount for further expenditure. It is true, Sir, that a portion of this grant is covered by the grants by the Government of India. But if you study the Budget, we find that they had taken into consideration the grant made by the Central Government also and I know some of the items included here are covered by the Budget that has already been sanctioned. But anyhow the passing of this Appropriation Bill does enhance the liability of this Government and funds to that extent have to be found.

Sir, I have urged on previous occasions that whenever supplementary demands for grants are introduced in this House, Government should give this House an indication of their financial position of the State; and I had also pointed out that it was the practice previously that whenever the Dewans of those days addressed the Representative Assembly, they would review the entire financial position as it existed at that time and they would let the House know as to what the actual state of financial position was. But unfortunately, the Government have not indicated as to how the financial position stands today. I would like to know whether the Government have taken any action to balance the Budget. We are all aware that we passed a deficit Budget—a Budget which revealed a huge deficit to the extent of nearly 3.4 crores. I will be obliged to know whether the